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Letters to the Editor: May 14, 2008

Dear Editors,

Amid your glowing assessment of Dom Caserta for the Assembly seat you neglect to mention that Dom does NOT keep his campaign promises. I voted for his reelection to City Council based on his promise to support open space at BAREC. After receiving several thousand dollars from Summerhill execs for his Assembly campaign Caserta betrayed his constituency and voted for development at BAREC, even though if he kept his campaign promise the measure would still have passed 5-1. His arrogance in betraying his own campaign promise to voters is astounding! Caserta shows that he represents lobbyists and that his vote is for sale. He is not interested in keeping his word and representing his constituency. Caserta has proven that he will NOT keep campaign promises.

Margo Wixsom

We've got to stand up for Dominic Caserta who was vilified by Ms. Margo

Wixsom in last week's letters. Ms. Wixsom is another disciple of the SaveBAREC school of protest, as we see her name among the websites that group anonymously posts. Sadly, the SaveBAREC jihad has always been loose with facts when formulating personal attacks, and Ms. Wixsom's rant is no different. Not surprising, she followed the same "Modus Operandi."

Dominic Caserta is the first to admit that he pledged his support to keeping BAREC open space. What these protesters won't tell you is that they failed miserably to protect BAREC themselves. With ample time to present a viable alternative to SummerHill's plan, this group provided Mr. Caserta with absolutely zero substance to present his council colleagues, and the public. In the end, SummerHill had the only legal, fiscal, feasible and reasonable plan. As a reasonable person, Mr. Caserta cast the only vote available to him. We certainly respect that, and will, not only vote for Mr. Caserta for Assembly, but will encourage all members of our family and friends to do the same.

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